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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Procurement and Supply

SUBJECT: Assignment of Responsibility for Factual  
Determinations Required Under the Buy  
American Act.

1. There is hereby assigned to the Chief of Procurement and Supply the authority and responsibility to determine, under the provisions of the Buy American Act (Title 11, Section 2 of Act 3 March 1933, 47 Stat. 1520, 41 U.S. Code 10A-D), that articles, materials, or supplies are for use outside the United States, or that articles, materials, or supplies of the class and kind to be used by the Central Intelligence Agency, or the articles, materials, or supplies from which they are manufactured, are not mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality.

2. When the Chief of Procurement and Supply has determined that provisions of the Buy American Act are not applicable to the purchase, a signed copy of such determination and supporting facts will be attached to the voucher upon which payment is made.

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